

Breakfast Bus - Clean Air Day

- Continental breakfast served from 3 locations for Transit Riders, cyclists etc. with **Go Green Buttons**



- 3 Transit Buses as serving locations - Queensway, Orchard Park, Stevens Road exchange.
- Sponsored by Tim Hortons.

Family Fun Day



International Walk to School Day



The Girl Who Wanted to Walk to School

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Jamie's up for journey

By Daily Courier Staff

It could be the title of a children's book – The Girl Who Wanted To Walk To School.

But seven-year-old Jamie Campbell is a real girl who will take a long walk to North Glenmore Elementary School today with her dad, Laurens, on International Walk To School Day.

The walk isn't a big deal for students who live in North Glenmore, but Jamie lives in McKinley Landing and usually takes the school bus.

Jamie's home is 8.6 kilometres (more than five miles) from her school.

Not only that, but she has to climb the infamous McKinley Hill, a winding incline so steep that most cyclists dismount and push their bikes up.

Even when Jamie gets to Glenmore

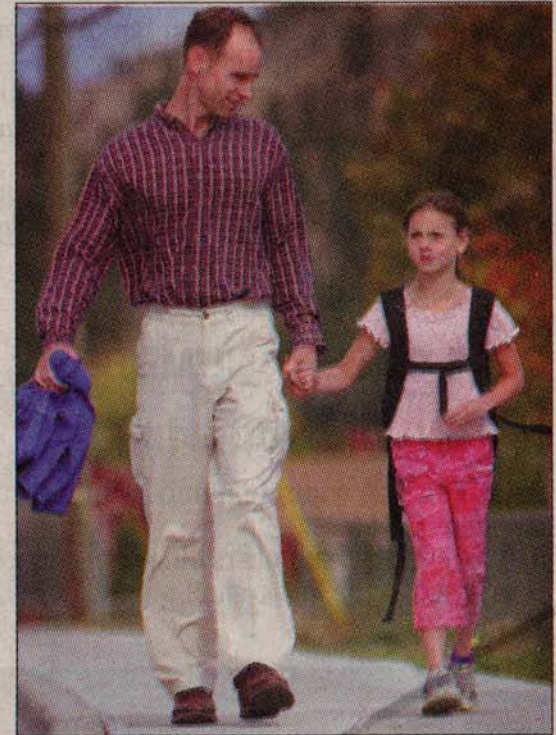
Road, she has to walk downhill to the Glenmore Landfill, then up another hill before the road finally straightens and flattens.

"I'm excited because it will be fun," she said Tuesday as she and her father walked a short distance along Glenmore Road.

For a young girl with ambitious dreams, Jamie is quiet and soft-spoken. She answers almost every question with a simple yes or no.

"She's kind of shy sometimes," said Laurens, a traffic technician who works in the city's transportation department.

"She's excited because she's never done it before. She's been asking me for years if she could walk to school, every time it was International Walk to School Day.



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Off-ramp High School program

Off Ramp group urges teens to park cars

By Dally Courler Staff

Nicole Valoroso wanted to improve her leadership skills and do something for the environment during her final year of high school.

So she and two friends formed the Central Okanagan's first Off Ramp group to convince Immaculata High School students to leave their cars at home.


"I don't want to use my car to get to school," she said. "It's only a car, but it's only a car." For the group, the goal is to convince students to leave their cars at home or carpool. "We're trying to make a difference," she said. "We're trying to make a difference." "We're trying to make a difference." "We're trying to make a difference."



**WHO WANTS TO BE
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MILLIONAIRE?**

**Tune in on March 12th during the
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WIN PRIZES -- HAVE FUN

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GOBB

Great Okanagan Bicycle Blend-Off



tentative date:

Saturday April 26, 2003

GOBB (Great Okanagan Bicycle Blend-Off) is your chance to show off your physical and mechanical supremacy by building a bicycle powered blender! Your blender must be human powered, either direct/gear driven or electricity generated by the bicycle.

WIN GREAT PRIZES and have fun making some smooth, yummy treats for the judges! The winning creation will be purchased and used to promote environmentally friendly forms of transportation at community events.

If you are interested in competing, please call 862-3339, ext. 211 by Thursday, March 14 to reserve your spot. Sign up early because spare bicycle parts are available!

Kelowna Cycling Coalition

- independent group acting as advocate for cycling in the City of Kelowna
- TDM group provides support but acts as a facilitator

Kelowna Transit Ambassadors



- Transit Ambassadors mission is to create a liaison between Transit, the drivers and the community.
- promote Transit at community events, and create own promotions e.g., Christmas Bus...

Go Green Coordinators Network

Coordinators promote alternative forms of transportation in their workplaces/ organizations



